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1. (Previously Once Amended) A method of operating a computerized system having a recording device for automatically recording data, the method comprising:
 scheduling a data recording for the recording device, with the data recording to begin at a recording time;
 receiving user input at least partially determinative of a recording reminder time for the scheduled data recording, with the user input being non-determinative of the recording time; and
 outputting a recording reminder signal at a time based on the recording reminder time, before the recording device initiates automatic execution of the scheduled data recording.

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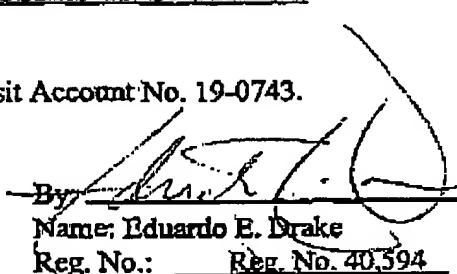
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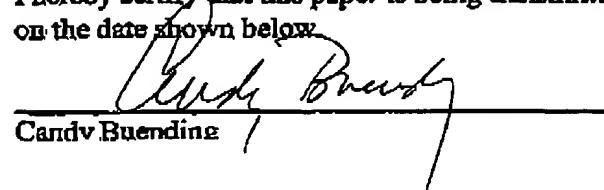
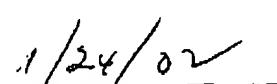
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